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1. Spoke with Mrs. Leeke, Secretary to Sen. Tydings regarding appointment with the Senator to discuss the case of [] Miss Barger, Administrative Assistant to the Senator, asked whether it would be possible for us to discuss it with her. With the approval of [] talked with Miss Barger on the matter and handed her Adm. Hillenkoetter's letter regarding it. [] letter to Sen. Tydings recited the facts that she had not been given the consideration required for loyalty cases and I informed them that this was not a loyalty case but a security case in which [] had been given an opportunity to resign without prejudice prior to consideration by our Security Board. I pointed out that while we normally did not discuss these cases, in order to protect Sen. Tydings' interest in the matter, we were informing him of this. Informed Miss Barger that position vacancies with the Agency had decreased somewhat and told her the type of personnel we were seeking in an attempt to cut down the flood of unqualified persons that Sen. Tydings was sending.
2. Talked with George Moore of the House Civil Service Committee regarding the status of HR 3799. He informed me that there would, in all probability, be no action on this measure due to the tremendous expenditure

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of money involved. He stated that the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Rees, had then offered to introduce a bill limiting the measure to the Military Establishment, the Atomic Energy Commission and Central Intelligence, but that the Committee had rejected the suggestion on the basis that the Bill had to be government-wide or nothing. Mr. Moore suggested that we attempt to secure this advantage through our own legislation.

3. Talked with Robert Harper regarding appearance of the Director before the House Armed Services Committee and he stated that it was the present feeling that the Committee would like the Director to come to the Hill rather than for them to come to us as they could obtain better attendance in that way. He stated that they will want from the Director a short statement as to our organization and functions under the law and that a blow-up of an organization chart would be helpful.

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